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Veal for stewing, lb.	24c	Kansas Bread, 1/2 bbl.	\$1.62
Pork steak, lb.	32c	Yellow cornmeal, lb.	6 1/2c
Pure home rendered lard, lb.	30c	White corn flour, lb.	7c
Lard substitute, lb.	28c	Barley flour, lb.	6c
Salt pork, lb.	27c	Crackers, best quality, lb.	20c
Cheese, full cream, lb.	34c	Mixed cookies, lb.	22c
White fish, lb.	27c	Coffee in bulk, extra values	lb. 25c, 30c, and 35c
Chicken for frying, lb.	40c	Black Cross tea, lb.	60c
Pet milk, tall can, 2 for	25c	Cocoa in bulk, lb.	32c
Pork and beans, No. 2 can	14c	6 bars Lenox soap	29c
Olive, qt. jar	38c	Matches, silk tips, 6 boxes	34c
Mixed pickles, qt.	30c		

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JANUARY 1ST, 1919

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When the committee call on you to purchase War Savings Stamps or Liberty Bonds or to contribute to the Red Cross, you should not make the excuse that you have had your car burned or stolen, or lost money through a lawsuit brought against you on account of an auto accident, when you can keep protected against these losses for a few dollars, and keep prepared to do your bit. Do not wait until you purchase a new car, but insure today in a company with a membership of over 35,000, and a surplus of about \$70,000, also a fire proof building in which to keep your records, with up-to-date equipment with which to give you service.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Smoke the best,—"Wanigas."—62
You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-tf-c
Dr. R. B. Smith was in Detroit on business the first of the week.
James Ostrander of Houghton Lake visited with Alma relatives over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morton are visiting friends in Riverdale for a few days.

Dr. E. G. Shuyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-tf
The Alma Benevolent society will meet with Mrs. Charles Plowman, 219 Lincoln avenue, October 10.

Mrs. Mary Hulse left for Traverse City yesterday, where she will visit with relatives for a short time.

Saginaw East Side vs. Alma high Davis Field Friday afternoon at 3:15 sharp. A good game is expected.

Get a razor-edge crease in your trousers by having them pressed by the St. Alma Tailors, 205 E. Superior. 58-tf-c

Mrs. Ray Madden returned to her home in Alma Saturday, after a week's visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Word has been received from France that Fred Crum of Elwell, has been seriously wounded in France and will return home in about three months.

Will Beverley, former resident of this city, who has been living on his farm near Breckenridge for the past two years, has sold the farm and will move back to Alma about November first.

Private Floyd Allen, who enlisted from this city and was in training at Camp Custer, died Tuesday night from influenza. The body was sent to Illinois, where his mother is now living.

The police report for the month of September shows eight arrests, four being under city ordinances and four under the state law. Mention is made of one violation of the curfew ordinance.

James W. Robinson, county Liberty Loan chairman, has sent in for honor flags for St. Louis, Ithaca and Alma, with the certainty that these three towns will go over the top in the drive of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

L. Berryman, ticket agent at the depot has resigned and gone to Saginaw where he will become assistant chief to the superintendent of the P. M. His place at the depot has been taken by N. D. Taylor of the Republic.

The seat sale for the Lyman Howe Travel Festival to be held in the Methodist church Saturday afternoon and evening, had reached the two hundred mark Tuesday for the evening performance. This is a very good advance sale.

Word received here is to the effect that Second Lieutenant Alfred Papworth, has received promotion and is now a first lieutenant. He is stationed at Camp Lee. He graduated from Alma college three years ago.

Brunner's drug store has a display window this week which is very much out of the ordinary. A display of war materials can be seen in the window, which consists of German and French helmets, vases made from French 45 shells, silverware from the submarine, Brennen, etc. It has been attracting a great deal of attention this week.

The D. W. Robinson store has a big thermometer out on the sidewalk for the loan campaign, which operates daily with the subscriptions to the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign in Alma. While the idea is not a new one, this is the first time that it has been attempted in Alma and attracts the attention of everyone desirous of knowing what Alma is doing on the loan.

Lieutenant Donald Smith of Scott Field, Illinois, is home visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith for a few days. Smith received his commission about a week ago. During the last two weeks he has been flying over various cities near Scott Field, dropping Liberty Loan appeals. An article from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, relative to one of his flights with mail appears elsewhere in this issue.

It has been learned that J. W. Blakely of this city had a "narrow" escape from drowning one day the fore part of the week. In company with four other prominent citizens of Alma, he went up the river some fifteen miles by canoe. Reaching a point above Scott's bridge, it is reported that "Blake" ran onto a snag, and in attempting to get the canoe loose, caught his paddle under a log and tipped the canoe over, taking a plunge into the cold waters of the Pine. He finally succeeded in getting out, after which his companions built a big fire, and rolled him into a blanket to keep him warm. They hung his clothes to ye old hickory limb to dry.

"OVER THE TOP" IS SCOOP OF THE YEAR

Says Manager Affelt of the Liberty Theatre, St. Louis, Mich.

Great American Photodrama of
Patriotism, Starring Empey,
Coming to St. Louis.

Manager Affelt of the Liberty theatre, St. Louis, has scored the scoop of years in motion pictures by obtaining "Over the Top," the Vitagraph special in which Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey, author of the famous book, appears in the leading role. "Over the Top," Manager Affelt announces, will be shown at the Liberty in St. Louis, for two days beginning October 7th. He is planning to make it one of the biggest events in the history of the theatre, and will have special decorations and music during the run of the picture.

"Over the Top," in book form, is the most widely read and probably the best known of any book published in recent years. Its sale is said to have been the greatest and it is known that more than 3,000,000 have read it. In addition, the story has been reprinted in hundreds of newspapers all over the country, and it has been estimated that Empey's name and that of his book have been read daily for at least six months by more than 25,000,000. This probably makes Empey the best known individual outside of public life whom the war has produced.

"Over the Top," in picture form, will present the high lights of Empey's thrilling narrative of action in No Man's Land, with a strong dramatic story knitting the incidents together. In addition to Empey, there will be in the cast a number of well known screen favorites, including Lois Meredith and James Morrison in the principal supporting roles, "Mother" Mary Maurice, Arthur Donaldson, Julia Swayne Gordon, Nellie Anderson, and Betty Blythe.

More than 7,500 regular U. S. soldiers were used in making trench scenes, which were staged at Camp Wheeler, near Macon, Ga., by special permit of the War Department.

EMPEY'S MESSAGE TO
THE BOYS WHO WILL
GO "OVER THE TOP"
Sammy, old boy, remember that you are going over to France to lick hell out of Germany. You can do it, too.

Just give old Kaiser Bill and his "wonderful efficiency staff" such a Yankee wallop that there won't be enough gas left to fill the envelopes of one of his baby-killing gas bags called Zeppelins.

Sammy, you've never been licked yet and you are getting too old to learn new habits.

The old folks at home are proudly watching you, so get busy and make this little old world sit up and take notice.

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY.
Remember the dates, Monday and Tuesday, October 7-8.
The place—Liberty Theatre, St. Louis, Mich.—adv.

CALL GELSTON
Michigan City, Ind., Pastor Called to
Alma Presbyterian Church.

Wednesday night the First Presbyterian church extended a call to Rev. Willard L. Gelston of Michigan City, Indiana, to take the pastorate of the local church to succeed Rev. Mason, who went to Saginaw.

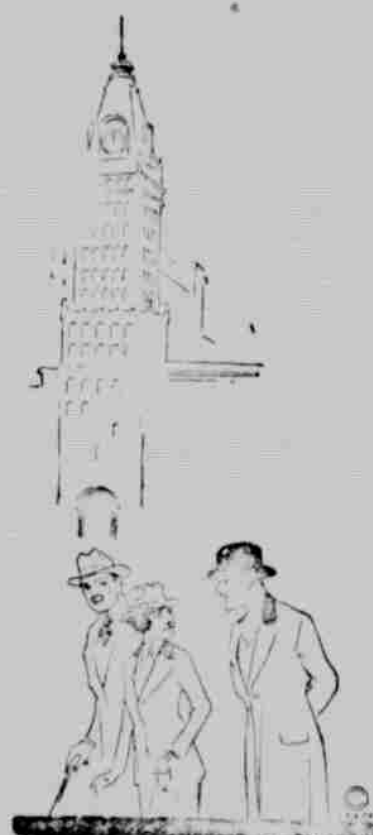
It is not known whether or not Rev. Gelston will accept the call, but local Presbyterians are hoping that he will.

A patriotic entertainment will be given in the high school auditorium Friday evening, October 11 at 8:00. Among the interesting features will be a reading by Mrs. Baum, Red Cross Drill. A silver offering will be taken to go towards the \$20,000 in bonds pledged by the state W. C. T. U.

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